

## **LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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# Dates to Remember

May 2 Hearing & Vision Testing

8 AGM – Friends of Leigh/PTA

24 Nominations close for BOT

29 Interschool Netball Tournament

June 7 BOT Elections - voting closes at noon

19 Interschool Soccer Tournament

July 5 End of Term 2

### Tena koutou,

I hope you all had a refreshing and rejuvenating break over the holidays with your children. I've just returned from a wonderful holiday overseas with my daughter and my son and it was so lovely to see them both. The impact of sheer numbers of people in those huge European cities makes me acutely aware, yet again, of how lucky we are in New Zealand to have such a peaceful and relatively clean environment in which we can bring up our children.

On Monday Peter Browne and Jimmy Rapson installed a new television screen in The House of Learning. This now means that our presentations to children and parents will be on a much bigger screen and therefore more easily visible. This television was very kindly donated by Boyd Taylor at the Leigh Marine Laboratory and will prove to be a great asset as the first stage in our upgrade of The House of Learning planned for this year.

Nga mihi,

Julie

### **School Closure**

Thank you to all parents who helped get children home yesterday, following the power outage. Unexpectedly, the power did come on again around mid-day, despite us having been told that it would be off until 3pm!

# **Upcoming events:**

8 May: Friends of Leigh/PTA AGM - 3.15pm

### Friends of Leigh/PTA AGM

Wednesday 8th May at 3.15pm
(note: change of date)
in The House of Learning.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME.
Come along and support our School.

### **Leigh School Board of Trustee Elections**

Timeline for Board Elections:

8 May Main Roll Closes
10 May Nominations forms sent out
24 May Nominations close 12 noon

29 May Voting Papers sent out 7 June Voting closes 12 noon

13 June Votes counted, results declared

14 June New Board takes office

The Electoral Roll is open for inspection at the School Office. This roll will close on May 8<sup>th</sup> 2019, after which a Supplementary Roll will open until two days before the close of nominations.

### **Interschool Netball**

We have the Interschool Netball day in a few weeks. Is there anyone who has knowledge of netball who would be prepared to come along and teach the senior children netball skills. Please contact Fay or Julie if you are able to help.

#### **Prickles**

We are experiencing problems with prickles on the ground, from the pohutukawa trees. To avoid these it might pay for children to wear shoes until these disappear.



We are collecting Yummy stickers again this year. Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for Leigh School to be in to share the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples and pears are available from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. The more we collect, the more sports gear we get. Start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

Bring your Yummy stickers to the school office.